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### Didsbury Wins Another

The Didsbury ball team have now struck their winning gait and if nothing happens they should bring home the goods at the end of the season. The game with Bowden on Tuesday night resulted in the home team winning by a score of 10 to 6, and the game was an interesting one from start to finish. The locals have been considerably strengthened although two of their players, Miles and Reiter, have been put out of the running for a time because of injuries to their hands. Siebel on first base for the locals lived up to his reputation and played a consistent game throughout. Wond, center field, made a splendid catch in the eighth inning which no doubt stopped a score by the visitors.

Following is the summary of the game.

Didsbury — 1 0 3 6 4 2 0 0 0 — 10  
Bowden — 2 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 — 6

Batteries — Dowell and Roberts, Washburn and St. Lukes.

Hits off Dowell 8, off Washburn 11. Struck out by Dowell 11, by Washburn 6.

Base on balls off Dowell 2, off Washburn 0.

Hit by pitched ball by Dowell 1.

Errors, Didsbury 4, Bowden 4.

AB R H A P O E

Goodhand, 3b..... 5 1 1 2 0 2  
Siebel 1b..... 5 3 4 0 10 0

Dowell, p..... 5 2 1 4 0 0

Roberts, c..... 5 2 1 1 10 1

Conway, ss..... 4 0 2 2 2 1

Miles, 2b..... 4 1 0 4 3 0

Wilson, lf..... 4 0 1 1 1 0

Silsbe, rf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0

Woods, cf..... 4 0 1 0 1 0

SEASON BATTING PERCENTAGES

AB Hits per cent

Siebel..... 9 5 555

Conway..... 4 2 500

Stuart..... 11 5 454

Dowell..... 30 10 333

Liesmer..... 18 6 333

Dowell..... 3 1 333

Goodhand..... 24 7 202

Roberts..... 5 1 208

Wilson..... 19 4 210

Woods..... 19 4 210

Miles..... 12 2 180

Silsbe..... 15 1 066

### Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310 Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310 held at Olds on June 12th, 1915.

The Council was called to order at 11.15 a.m., with all members of the Council present.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 1st were read and adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. Drew asking permission to construct a foot crossing across the road opposite his house.

Moved by Councillor Smith that Mr. Drew be permitted to construct a foot crossing across the road opposite his house on the S. W. 4, 33, 1, 5 under the supervision of T. E. Smith. Carried.

A letter was read from the Hon. D. Marshall stating that the Provincial Government were prepared to construct a bridge on the road diversion into Section 31, 31, 27, 4 as soon as the Municipality had obtained title to road diversion as surveyed.

Moved by Councillor McCuen that Messrs. Pearson, Smith and McCuen be a committee to inspect road on township line between Township 31 and 32 in Range 27, West of 4th Meridian and report at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Messrs. Hembling and Sprague appealed to the Council to have bridges constructed on the Nine Mile and the Lone Pine Creeks between Section 13 and 14, Township 31, 27, 4.

Moved by Councillor Smith that Messrs. Pearson, Smith and McCuen be a committee to inspect road between Section 13 and 14, Township 31, Range 27, West 4th Meridian and report at the next meeting. Carried.

At 2 o'clock p.m. Councillor McCuen moved that the Council do now sit as a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1915. Carried.

The list of Assessment appeals was posted and submitted to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Pearson that the assessment on the N. W. 31, 31, 28, 4 be reduced to \$2,500.00. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Pearson that all the other assessments on the list and on the roll stand as made by the Assessor. Carried.

Moved by Councillor McCuen that the Council resume the regular order of business. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Smith that the rate of taxation for the year 1915 be 5 1-2 mills on the dollar. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Flinn that the rate of taxation of the different school districts be struck according to each assessment and demand made by the board. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Flinn that Burnside S. D. be paid \$175 and Gore S. D. \$275. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Pearson that the payment of the following accounts be confirmed:

School Taxes Trust Acct. — Transfer of Funds, \$400.00; J. E. Stauffer, May Salary \$90.00; W. R. Winter, Court Charges, \$10.00.

Moved by Councillor McCuen that the following accounts be passed and paid:

W. Rupp, Councillor fees and mileage \$18.70; T. E. Smith, Councillor fees and mileage, 14.80; H. E. Pearson, Council-  
Treasurer.

lors fees and mileage \$25.50; W. E. Flinn, \$38.50; Geo. Metz, Councillor fees and mileage, \$32.00; D. McCuen, Councillor fees and mileage, \$18.80; Union Bank, June rent, \$12.00; Petty Cash, postage, \$30.00; Western Municipal News, stationery, \$11.25; F. D. Anderson, labor, \$2.50; Alberta Metal Culvert Co., scrapers and culverts \$447.37; McKercher Bros., lumber, \$9.50; R. J. Cutten, hardware, \$10.50; B. Ambrose, repairs, \$2.50; Lindsay & Holmes, repairs, \$4.00; Carl Smith, labor, \$5.00; T. B. Simpson, labor as overseer, \$52.02. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Pearson that the Council adjourn to meet at Olds on July 3rd, 1915. Carried.

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited for 300 feet, more or less, of 4 foot concrete sidewalk and 300 feet, more or less, of board or plank sidewalk, 4 feet wide. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Town Clerk's office, at which office tenders must be lodged by Friday, June 18th, 1915. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. BRUSO,  
Sec.-Treas. Town of Didsbury

### Red Cross Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$ 5.00

### Patriotic Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$ 12.25

### Belgian Relief

Previously acknowledged.... \$100.75  
Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Marshall..... 3.00

\$103.75

### A "Khaki" Fair

In honor of the six thousand or more Alberta soldiers who are in training at the big military camp in Calgary the fair there this year is being called the "khaki" fair. The exhibition "Unusual" will be opened by Col. Cruickshank, the officer commanding this military district, the fair days will be named after the regiments taking part and during the exhibition every regiment will appear. Military bands will provide the music and in the evening the military tattoo will be participated in by seven massed bands. With many of the local men in the regiments their friends and relatives will be pleased at the opportunity of seeing them before they leave for the front, and will take advantage of the cheap rates to Calgary between June 30 and July 7, which are this year's fair dates.

In every department the Calgary fair is up to the standard and in some respects ahead of previous efforts to instruct and entertain. The prize list has been sent out and stockmen, dairy men, grain growers, housewives, school children and the many others who habitually contribute to the exhibition will find their classes open again.

"Forcing the Dardanelles" will be the big fireworks spectacle and will be one of the largest and most realistic pyrotechnic displays ever produced in the west.

The races will be a strong feature of each day's entertainment and the attractive purses offered are bringing entries from all over the Canadian and American west.

Free vaudeville attractions of a very high order have been engaged for the performances every afternoon and evening.

On the Midway the "World at Home" shows will present a large number of the most attractive entertainments. This is a new aggregation which has never appeared in the west before and is high class in keeping with the other attractions for the "Khaki" Fair.

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## The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White

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(Continued)

"I be the first here, sir," Jessop replied. "The lady came over and said she had been recommended to come to us. Not as I wanted her at first, but six guineas a week for two months ain't to be despised. But the lady has a power of parcels to be fetched and carried, surely. That's why I'm off to town."

Jessop touched his hat and rode on. For a time Ralph was silent.

"It's some time since I last visited an English watering-place," he said, "and Scarborough was the spot in question. We had a furnished house there one season, a good house, well furnished, and beautifully situated. We paid eight pounds a week for it, and it was considered to be a lot of money. Don't you think that Jessop's lodger must be a very extravagant kind of 'woman'?"

Geoffrey laughed. Like most young men born to the purple, he had a light estimate of the value of money.

"Now you come to think of it, perhaps so," he said. "Over at Brigg, the farmers fancy they do well if they get ten shillings a room for the week."

Again Ralph was thoughtful. He and his companion came up out of the lane, and then it dawned upon Geoffrey that the other lad turned, not towards the cliffs as arranged, but inland in the direction of Jessop's farm.

There was a long, deep lane to the west side of the stone farmhouse, into which Ralph turned. From a gap in the hedge a peep into the garden could be obtained. There was a trim lawn bordered by old-fashioned flowers, two bay windows led from the house to the garden. These bay windows led from the show rooms of the house, rooms never opened except on state occasions. The house might have been made fit for anybody with very little alteration.

Ralph sat down on the grass and slowly filled an aged black pipe.

"I'm going to smoke here while you see Mrs. Jessop. I have a fancy to find out all about this fashionable lady who buries herself in the country like this. If you can see the lady so much the better."

Geoffrey agreed cheerfully. A moment or two later and he was gossiping with the buxom armer's wife in the kitchen, a glass of amber, home-brewed ale before him. He was a favorite with the tenantry, and none the less beloved because of the cloud that was hanging over him.

"It does one's eyes good to see you again, Mr. Geoffrey," Mrs. Jessop cried. "And you so cheerful and bright and all, dear, dear! I'm mainly sorry I can't ask you in the parlor, but we've got a lodger."

"So Jessop told me. Not that I don't feel far more comfortable here."

## OLD BACKS NEED HELP

When people get to be 50 and 60 and 70, they need a little help sometimes to get through with the day's work. Their backs can't stand the heavy loads, the steady strain, of lusty youth. They need

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And what may your distinguished visitor be like, Mrs. Jessop?"

"Dark and handsome. And dressed over so. Might be a princess, who had just slipped off her throne. And clever. She had books and books, some in languages that look like Chinese puzzles."

"Some great society dame, no doubt."

"I shouldn't be surprised, Mr. Geoffrey. But not English, I should fancy, though she speaks the language as well as you or I. And simple, too. Just tea and toast for breakfast with a little meat and rice for luncheon and dinner with stewed fruit. And she never drinks anything but water. What she spends a week in food wouldn't keep one of our laborers. And she has pounds' worth of hot-house flowers sent from York every day."

Mrs. Jessop paused. There was a rustling of something rich, and a lady entered the kitchen. Geoffrey rose instantly from the table upon which he had been seated.

He saw a tall woman who might have been anything between thirty and fifty years of age, a woman of great beauty. It was the hard, commanding style of beauty that men call regal. She might have been a queen, but for the faint suggestion of the adventurous about her. To Geoffrey's bow she made the slightest possible haughty recognition.

"I'm going out, Mrs. Jessop," she said. "I shall be back to luncheon. If a telegram should happen to come for me, I shall be along the cliffs between here and Beauhaven."

She flashed out of the kitchen all rustling and gleaming, and leaving the faint suggestion of some intoxicating perfume behind her. And yet, notwithstanding her proud indolence, it seemed to Geoffrey that she had regarded him with more than passing interest just for the moment.

"She is very beautiful," he said. "She is a total stranger to me, and yet she reminds me of somebody else, somebody whose name I can't recall, but who is totally different. It is a strange sort of feeling that I cannot explain."

"She's interested for all her haughtiness," said Mrs. Jessop. "I'm sure if she has asked me one question about your family, she has asked a thousand."

Geoffrey strolled around the house. There was a short cut to the place where Ralph was seated, and this short cut lay along the lawn. Geor-

ge some time. Ralph appeared to be deeply cogitating, so deeply that Geoffrey asked of what he was thinking.

"I was thinking," Ralph said slowly, yet drily, and with the same dense manner, "that a pair of dark, gold-rimmed glasses would improve my personal appearance."

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### The White Flowers

Surely enough, when Ralph Ravenspur came into the great hall, where tea was being served, he was wearing a pair of dark glasses, with gold rims. Slight as the alteration was in itself, it changed him almost beyond recognition. He had been doing something to his face also, for the disfiguring scars had practically disappeared. As he came feeling his way to a chair, the slight thread of conversation snapped altogether.

"Don't mind me," he said quietly. "You will get used to the change, and you cannot deny it is a change for the better. One of the causes leading to this vanity was a remark I overheard on the part of one of the servants. She expressed the opinion that I should look better in glasses. That opinion I shared. I have no doubt the maid was correct."

All this was uttered in the dry, soft, caustic manner Ralph constantly affected. Nobody answered, mostly because it was assumed that no reply was expected. With a cup of tea in his hand Ralph began to speak of other things.

Leading from the hall was a big conservatory. Here Marion was busy among her flowers. She was singing gently as she snipped a bud here and there, and Vera was helping her. Curled up in a leisure chair, Geoffrey was absorbed in a book. The smoke from his cigarette circled round his head.

Ralph placed his cup down again and felt his way into the conservatory. He stood in the doorway listening to the controversy going on beyond.

"I don't fancy I shall like it," said Vera. "It will be too cold, too funereal."

"My dear child," Marion cried, "then we will abandon the idea. Only don't forget that it was your own suggestion. You said it would look chaste."

"Did I really? Then I had forgotten about it. And we are not going to abandon the idea. It shall not be said that I change my mind like a weather-

cock. The flowers on the dinner-table tonight are all going to be white."

Marion paused in the act of cutting a lily.

"I don't fancy I would," she urged.

"After all, second thoughts are best. White flowers on a table do suggest a funeral, that is if they are all white. And in an unfortunate house like this anything melancholy is to be discouraged. I think I will throw these blooms away."

"You will do nothing of the kind."

Vera erred. "White it shall be, and I shall arrange them in the best possible style. Why, you have enough already. Come along and we'll fix up the table at once. Uncle Ralph, how you startled me."

"Did I?" Ralph said coolly. "I fancy it is my mission in life to startle people. What have you two been quarrelling about?"

"We were not quarrelling," Vera replied. "Marion insists that white flowers on a dinner table are cold and chilly, not to say funeral. I say they are chaste and elegant. And, to prove that I am right, the table tonight will be decorated with white flowers."

"Not with my consent," Marion laughed. "I have set my face dead against the whole business. But spoilt Vera always gets her own way."

Vera smiled as she passed on with an armful of the nodding white flowers. Ralph passed slowly into the conservatory and closed the stained-glass door behind him.

Then he crossed the tiled floor rapidly as if his eyes were all that could be desired, and slipped up a glass panel at the far end of the conservatory. From this point there was a sheer fall down the cliffs on to a hard sandy beach below.

"Just the same," Ralph muttered. "Nothing altered. And just as easy."

He crossed the tiles again and passed into the great stone flagged hall in his slow way. Then he proceeded to light his pipe and strolled into the grounds. Past the terrace he went until he came to the cliffs where he was out of sight of the house.

(To Be Continued)

Possible tenant (to house agent)—I thought you said there was a charming view from the front windows? Why, there are only houses to be seen.

House Agent—So there is a charming view, sir. In the house opposite lives the most beautiful widow you ever clapped eyes on, and she's always at the window."

## Sow Flaxseed

### A Profitable Crop to Sow This Season

Farmers will do well to sow some flaxseed this spring as prices promise to be high. Winnipeg October fax already being bid up to over \$1.85 per bushel. The favorable weather this Spring has enabled farmers to get their wheat seeded fully two weeks earlier than usual, thus affording additional time to get flaxseeded in good time and under ideal conditions.

Furthermore, as flaxseed is the best crop to put in on first breaking, every effort should be made to break up all the land possible and sow to flaxseed, thereby preparing the land for wheat next year and at the same time getting a good crop of flaxseed this year at prices that promise to make it a most profitable crop.

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# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

frey's feet made no noise. As he passed the window of the sitting room he looked in.

The place was full of flowers, white flowers everywhere. There were azaleas and geraniums and carnations, with delicate foliage of tender green, thousands of blooms, arranged wherever a specimen glass or a bowl could go.

Standing with his back to the window, a man was arranging them. And the man was a Hindoo, or other Eastern, one of the men Geoffrey had seen going through that queer incantation on the cliffs. Strange, more than strange, that Mrs. Jessop had said nothing of him.

Geoffrey prudently slipped away before he had been seen. He found his uncle doggedly smoking under the hedge. He looked like patience personified.

"Well," he said, "have you anything wonderful to relate?"

"Pretty well," Geoffrey replied. "To begin with, I have actually seen the lady!"

"Ah! But go on. Tell me everything, everything, mind, to the minutest detail!"

Geoffrey proceeded to explain. Whether he was interesting his listener or not he could not tell, for Ralph had assumed his most wooden expression; indeed, a casual spectator would have said that he was not paying the slightest attention. Then he began to ask questions, in a languid way, but Geoffrey could see that they were all to the point.

"I should not be surprised," he said, "if the man you saw in the house was one of the men you saw on the cliffs. Mrs. Jessop said nothing about him, because she knew nothing. So he was arranging the lady's flowers. What flowers?"

"Azaleas and carnations and geraniums. Nothing else."

"Well, there may be worse taste, if there can be bad taste with flowers. Any color?"

"Yes, they were all white. I was a little surprised at that, considering that the lady was so dark and eastern-looking."

"Of course you ascertained her name?"

"Indeed, I did nothing of the kind. I forgot all about it. But I had a good look at her, and the description I gave you is quite correct. Uncle, I don't want to seem unduly curious, but I fancy you expected to find this lady here."

Ralph rose to his feet slowly, and knocked out the ashes of his pipe. He turned his face towards the castle.

"I am not altogether surprised," he said.

Not another word was said for

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## HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY THE GERMANS HATE ENGLAND

### HATRED OF ENGLAND NOT OF RECENT GROWTH

#### The German Government not Being Successful in its Campaign of Slander and Defamation of the Allies, is Using Every Means to Develop a Feeling of Hatred for England

The hatred against England with which Germany is ringing is one of the most interesting examples on record of Massen suggestion. It should certainly commend itself to psychologists. Within the comparatively brief period that has elapsed since the outbreak of the war this furious rage against England has communicated itself to every section of the populace. It is not an artificial growth, but purely spontaneous. It is absolutely sincere. It is almost wholly unanimous. The foaming of an elderly pantom like Professor Kuno Meyer are as characteristic of the Anglo phobia of the German intellectuals as Herr Ernst Lissauer's unconsciously humorous Hymn of Hate is of the feeling in literary circles.

The seeds of this hatred—"unser Hass gegen England," as the newspapers exultingly call it—were not planted by the German government. Knowing that these seeds lay dormant, or rather, to be accurate, had already grown to quite a respectable plant, it has done and is doing everything within its power to tend and nurture this rabid enmity which has now become the obsession of sixty-five million souls. The German government has not been very successful hitherto in its congenital labor of defamation and slander of the allies. Let us be frank, therefore, and admit that its endeavors to fan the flame of hatred against the British in Germany have been crowned with complete success.

It would be a mistake to suppose that this hatred of England in Germany is of recent growth. It does not, it is true, date back to the old Germany, though in the days of Bismarck England was unpopular in Germany, much as she was in most other continental countries. It is, however, a feature of the German Volkspsychoologie which has been developing during the past twenty years. A state of peace naturally checks the frank utterances of a nation, and this state of mind of the German people—which the present war has fanned to a furious flame—has during the past two decades been one of intense and consuming envy rather than of pure hatred. This envy of England is as much a symptom in the development of modern Germany as other marked features—such as the growth of licentiousness as demonstrated by the unhindered spread of "night life" and all it stands for.

Hatred of England in Germany is not a new thing. I first went to Germany as a school boy during the Boer War. The deepest impression I have retained of my first contact with German lads of my own age—boys at the grammar school in the little provincial town where I was learning German—was their gross offensiveness to me—the stranger and guest of one of their own comrades, as the representative of the British race.

Those were the days when the acquisition of Kiao-Chau by the Ger-

#### Everyone Should Help

##### The Farmers and How They Can Help the Red Cross Society

We publish elsewhere in this issue an appeal on behalf of the Red Cross Society, by Dr. James W. Robertson.

Dr. Robertson is still best known to the farmers of Canada as Professor Robertson. He began his official public service at the Ontario Agricultural College nearly thirty years ago. Twenty-five years ago he went to Ottawa as dairy commissioner for the Dominion. The dairying service of the department of agriculture soon became known and trusted throughout Canada. From Prince Edward Island to Alberta, farmers profited by the illustration dairy stations and the travelling instructors. The output of cheese and butter in Canada added to the reputation of its rural workers.

Other public services of continuing and growing value were inaugurated, while Professor Robertson was commissioner of agriculture. Among them were the live stock branch, the cold storage service, the seed grain competitions, trial shipments of fruit to the United Kingdom, and extensions of markets.

Besides there were the manual training movement, the school gardens, household science, and the consolidated rural schools.

In more recent years, Dr. Robertson was chairman of the royal commission on industrial training and technical education. Farmers in all provinces are familiar with the survey of farms by the commission of conservation and the illustration farms of its committee on lands, of which he is chairman.

In these and many other ways, Dr. Robertson has given the farmers of Canada the best that was in him. He says he is their debtor, for many opportunities, for much kindness and for warm appreciations. But they are his debtors too. And he now reminds them of that for the first time in order to establish his right and privilege to appeal to them for this worthy cause.

Johnny—Mother, my toes are not as hard as leather, are they?

Mother—No, Johnny.

Johnny—Then, mother, how do they wear themselves through my shoes?

## Millions Spent On a Fortress

### Heligoland Fortress Great Expense to Germany

Many millions of dollars have been spent by Germany on Heligoland, that little island made over as a sort of "Greek gift" by Great Britain.

When the island was ceded in 1890, it was crumbling away fast, and was being speedily eaten into by the waves of the North Sea.

The Germans strengthened its red marl and sandstone cliffs with great granite buttresses 16 feet thick and 240 feet high. All cracks and fissures in the crumbling cliffs were filled in with ferro-concrete, so that now the sea battles in vain against the walls of the little island, which is only a mile in length by some one-third of a mile in width.

To the south of the lower part of the island was made a shelter for torpedo boats, submarines and small cruisers, at a cost of more than \$10,000,000. It was to this shelter that the German ships fled when attacked and defeated in the battle of Heligoland Bight.

A high cliff separates this low-lying part of the island, the "Unterland," as it is called, from the high land, or "Oberland." The whole length of the top of this cliff is heavily protected by barbed wire, and apart from a small elevator, the only way by which any one can go, from the "Unterland" to the "Oberland" is by means of a zigzag road leading up to the top of the cliff.

This road up the cliff leads almost directly to a little town. This little town, complete with its church and school, contained at the commencement of the war, only a few hundred inhabitants chiefly workmen employed in the fortifications, and the garrison, with their families. Further north are the newly built Zeppelin sheds and aeroplane hangars. It was from these sheds that the two Zeppelins came to attack the torpedo boats and submarines who convoyed the seven British airmen in their recent daring dash to Cuxhaven.

To the left of the town, standing near the edge of the cliff, is a large monument which was erected in memory of the famous German poet, Fallersleben, who wrote Germany's most popular war song or hymn, "Deutschland, Deutschland Über Alles."

Since the war started a large number of the buildings have been razed to the ground, and every person not actively required for the defense of the North Sea fortress has been sent away from the island. The island itself is connected by a number of cables with Cuxhaven, and should these be cut there is a powerful wireless apparatus installed.

All over Heligoland there are powerful searchlights by which any vessel can be detected at night, no matter from what direction. My compass began to swing round in the most erratic way and I saw the barometer begin to fall."

These manifestations did not, however, occasion alarm. But what followed was unpleasant. Owing to the effect of the strong and contrary currents which are met with in every cloud the machine began to sway about violently. The airman felt himself knocked from side to side and had a very difficult task to manipulate his elevator and rudder. The wind shrilled about him and the density of the cloud increased from moment to moment. Nevertheless, it was still possible to distinguish the indicators and thus to form some idea of the position of the machine in space.

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## DARING WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY BRITAIN'S AIRMEN AT THE FRONT

### A BRITISH AVIATOR WHO HAS LOOPED THE LOOP

#### Thrilling Experience of Airman who was Detailed to Drop Bombs on the Enemy's Position, and who Accomplished His Mission after a Miraculous Escape from Destruction

What our airmen have done every one knows in a more or less general way, says a writer in the London Times. What they have felt while accomplishing their work belongs to themselves alone. But occasionally it is permitted to learn something of these feelings and sensations, and as the psychology of aerial warfare is of surpassing interest any light which can be thrown upon it has a value.

I have listened to a description of what I shall call "psychology of a war flight," by one of our younger airmen.

The airman received orders to go to a particular place and there drop bombs. His route lay along the sea coast over a portion of country occupied by the enemy and strongly fortified against hostile aeroplanes. Shortly after setting out the zone of fire was entered and in order to avoid misfortune it became necessary to take advantage of such cloud cover as could be obtained. "I saw," my informant said, "a heavy cloud in front of me, hanging over the sea. It was a grey cloud or I should not have entered it; black clouds are well known to be exceedingly dangerous."

"I was flying at a height of about 7,500 feet when I entered the cloud. For a few moments all went well and the cover was very welcome. The cloud was of the fleecy order and I could see my compass and barometer quite clearly. After a while, however, the mist became thicker, and I felt that I was losing my bearings. I was flying quickly but I did not know in what direction. My compass began to swing round in the most erratic way and I saw the barometer begin to fall."

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The first of these achieved its purpose and he saw that it had done so. Immediately a reaction of feeling set in. He confessed, "I was so happy that I shouted. I simply couldn't contain myself. I felt in all my pockets for something else to throw down. All I could find was my matchbox, and so I threw that." It testifies to the splendidly attuned state of his nerves that next day he was able to carry out his work more or less as if nothing had happened. In proof that the aeroplane had really turned upside down, it was discovered that the airman's revolver had fallen from his pocket on the machine.

## The Stock is Low

### Government Crop Report Shows Lower Stocks in Farmers' Hands

#### Billy Sunday's Style

In a recent sermon Billy Sunday, the American evangelist, took up the story of David and Goliath. Here is an extract from the verbatim report:

"Who's that big stiff doing all the talking?" asked David of his brothers or, day.

"Oh, he thinks he's the whole thing; he does that stunt every day," was the reply.

"Say," said David, "you mutts make me sick. Why don't you go out and soak the guy? Don't let him get away with the dough." So Saul said to David: "You'd better take my armor and sword." David put them on, but he felt like a fellow with a hand-me-down suit about four times too big for him, so he shoo'ed them off and went down to the brook and picked up half a dozen stones. He put one of them in his sling and soaked Goliath between the lamps.—Edmonton Journal.

There can be little advantage in trying to value an unpurchased future. The future will be just what we make it—what we earn. Now is the time for toil, for bloody sweat, for courage and good cheer. It is a time to take inspiration from the memory of our fathers, from the example of our million brothers who line the battle front—a time for each man to judge not his fellow, but to sternly judge himself.—Hon. Arthur Meighen at Winnipeg.

## THE LARGEST WHEAT PRODUCER

### Saskatchewan Leads Provinces of Dominion in Production of Wheat

A striking feature of the important position which Saskatchewan holds as a wheat-producing province of the Dominion is contained in a table of statistics published recently at Ottawa showing the stocks of wheat held in Canada on February 8, 1915. The table divides this into two classes (1) the wheat stored in elevators and in transit, and (2) the quantity of wheat in hands of farmers themselves. It is estimated that on the date named there were 79,130,593 bushels held in elevators, etc., and 29,554,000 held by the farmers of the Dominion. Of the

latter amount it is interesting to note that one-third is credited to Saskatchewan with 10,289,000 bushels, which is the best showing made by any of the provinces. Alberta comes second with 7,215,000 bushels, and Manitoba third with a total of 5,791,000 bushels.

Following is the table showing the estimated amounts held by farmers:

Prince Edward Island	461,000
Nova Scotia	83,000
New Brunswick	61,000
Quebec	277,000
Ontario	5,297,000
Manitoba	5,791,000
Saskatchewan	10,289,000
Alberta	7,215,000
British Columbia	74,000

Out of the total wheat crop of 161,280,000 bushels, all but 6½ per cent., or 150,793,000 bushels proved to be of merchantable quality. This percentage, although below the exceptional record of 1914, when the proportion non-merchantable was less than 3 per cent., is about equal to the average of the last six years, during which the lowest proportion of merchantable grain was in 1910-11, after the poor season of 1910, when 12.8 per cent. was estimated to be of non-merchantable quality. The proportions of the other crops in 1914, which proved to be of merchantable quality, are as follows:

Oats, 91 per cent., 285,988,000 bushels; barley, 88 per cent., 32,022,000 bushels; rye, 80 per cent., 1,815,800 bushels; buckwheat, 84 per cent., 7,279,000 bushels; corn for husking, 80 per cent., 11,100,000 bushels; flaxseed, 88 per cent., 6,370,200 bushels; potatoes, 86 per cent., 74,165,000 bushels; turnips, etc., 87 per cent., 40,318,000 bushels and hay and clover, 88 per cent., 9,094,000 tons.

## W.C.T.U. COLUMN

## Playing Safe

One hundred saloons in Chicago have gone out of business during the last week. High rents, poor trade, big expense for free lunch, and the fact that the city may go dry before five years are said to be the combined causes for the closing of doors.

"The saloon business in Chicago is getting worse," said a brewery agent. "The sales of our brewery—one of the largest in the city—are 25 per cent less for the first four months of this year compared with the first four months of last year.

"The saloon situation in Chicago is serious—more so than most saloon-keepers will admit. I can count on the fingers of one hand the saloons in the loop district that are making any money. Most of them are lucky if they break even."

## Another Setback

At the recent spring elections, John Barleycorn received many a setback. Michigan added fourteen counties to its prohibition territory. In Illinois one hundred saloons were abolished and all dry towns remained dry. South Dakota held all but two of four hundred towns and cities heretofore dry, and put seventeen wet cities into the dry list, which success it is claimed insures victory for state wide prohibition next year. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, and other states added their strength to the attack on the home destroyer.

## Saloons Must Go

In pronouncing sentence on over 100 men, including the mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., for conspiracy in election frauds, Judge Anderson of the United States District Court said:

"My notion is that the saloon will have to go. I believe that the time will come when the people will rise up and smash the saloon, at least as we have it now. The evidence in this case showed that the saloons were the center of nearly all the corruption in the election at Terre Haute."

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

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## SPECIAL NOTE

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## The Liquor Act

IS THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED PROHIBITION BILL UPON WHICH WE WILL VOTE ON JULY 21ST

## 1. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE ACT?

To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province of Alberta for beverage purposes.

## 2. WHAT THE ACT WILL DO IF PASSED:

(a) It will abolish all licensed bar rooms, clubs and wholesale stores, and thus will do away with the treating system.

(b) It will provide for the sale of liquor for medical, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes through "Vendors," who shall be Government appointees.

(c) It will do away with the element of private gain and greed by giving the vendors a fixed salary with absolutely no profit or commissions.

(d) It will allow such persons as are properly registered in their particular professions, as druggist, physician, etc., to obtain alcohol for strictly medical or scientific purposes.

(e) It will allow a householder to keep one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt liquor in his own home for his private use, provided it is not purchased within the Province. It will prohibit keeping any liquor in hotels, clubs, offices, places of business, apartments, boarding houses, etc.

(f) It will impose a heavy fine and imprisonment for infractions of the Act.

## 3. WHAT THE ACT WILL NOT DO:

(a) It will not stop the manufacture of liquor in the Province, as this right is granted by Dominion Statute.

(b) It will not prevent the importation of liquor from outside the Province, as this right is granted by Dominion Statute. It will prevent the sale of such within the Province.

## 4. BY THE TERMS OF THE DIRECT LEGISLATION ACT, UNDER WHICH THIS REFERENDUM IS BEING TAKEN, ONLY A MAJORITY IS NECESSARY TO MAKE IT LAW IN THE PROVINCE. ANY MALE BRITISH SUBJECT, EITHER BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZED, WHO IS OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE, WHO HAS RESIDED FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS IN THE PROVINCE, AND FOR THREE MONTHS IN THE ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCY, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A VOTE.

5. IF CARRIED, THE LIQUOR ACT WILL GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1st, 1916.

REMEMBER, A VOTE FOR "THE LIQUOR ACT" IS A VOTE FOR PROHIBITION.

## June Wedding

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tittsworth, on Wednesday evening, June 9th, when Miss Mable Eva McWilliams was married to Mr. Robert Artman, in the presence of about forty relatives and friends, with the Rev. Mr. Amacher officiating.

At 8.30 p.m. Miss Lucreta Tuggle played the wedding march when the bride appeared, becomingly attired in a white dress of embroidered net and brocaded satin, attended by Miss Mable Thompson who was charmingly dressed in white embroidered voile. The groom wore a suit of blue serge and was assisted by Mr. Norman Tuggle.

After the ceremony was over a buffet luncheon was served which was amply enjoyed by all present.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts presented as follows by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tuggle, tea set; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tuggle, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuggle, cake plate and six B. B. plates; Mr. N.

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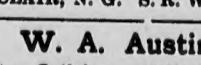
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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# GERMAN PEACE EFFORTS FUTILE UNTIL AFTER COMPLETE VICTORY

## NO SEPARATE PEACE TREATIES WITH THE NATIONS

### The Allies Made an Agreement to Carry on the War in Unison to its End and to Conclude Peace in Common Only After They had Won a Complete Victory

"Germany does not want any peace terms discussed just at present," writes A. Fitz-Maurice in a late issue of the Paris Figaro. "The proper time has not arrived yet, according to the organs of the German chancellor's office, but this does not prevent the government's secret agents from making periodical attempts to find suitable mediators. We have noticed their activities ever since the battle of the Marne, and although they have been rebuffed time and again, this seems not to have discouraged them. They are in evidence everywhere, now at Washington, then at Rome, then again at The Hague.

"In one place they have tried to show how advantageous a separate peace would be to France. Germany does not wish France any harm. No, indeed! It admires France and could almost love it! In another quarter their proposition has concerned an immediate peace treaty between Russia and Austria, based on the cession of Galicia to the former power and the return of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Serbia.

"Still another peace arrangement has been rumored about, the parties to it being the Allies and Turkey. The Sultan is supposed to have declared himself willing to lay down arms on condition that Turkey be allowed to retain what is left of its European possessions and that the attempt to force the Dardanelles be abandoned forthwith. The straits would henceforth be open to merchant vessels of all nations without any discrimination. As mediators the Pope and President Wilson are most frequently mentioned as the alleged sponsors of the various peace schemes.

"There is only one of its enemies with whom Germany never talks of making separate peace, and that is England. In one of its outbursts of frankness, which have become quite frequent lately, the Cologne Zeitung uttered a few days ago the significant remark: 'Peace is impossible as long as England, which makes war at the

expense of her allies' blood, refuses to agree to it.'

"It is true that England spurns any peace offers in the present situation, but the same is also true about Russia and France. It might be well for Germany to realize that it is only in Berlin that signatures don't count and treaties are considered mere scraps of paper. On September 4 last Great Britain, France and Russia made an agreement to carry on this war in unison to its end to conclude peace, also in common, only after a complete victory. This treaty will hold, and it has a bearing on Austria and Turkey no less than on Germany.

"If, however, one of the powers fighting on the German side should acknowledge defeat and cease hostile operations the Allies will, of course, discontinue their attacks on it, but no peace negotiations will be opened anyway until the whole war is over. And it will be only at the conclusion of the definite treaty which is going to readjust the map of Europe that the ultimate fate of such a power will be decided, at the same time that the indemnity chargeable to each of the defeated nations will be settled and the benefits, territorial and other, of the victorious Allies will be apportioned.

"In order to reach this goal the Allies are exerting all their resources in perfect unanimity and without keeping jealous count of one another. Accordingly Great Britain does not conduct this war with the blood of her allies, as the Cologne Zeitung contends. It has set up a formidable army, which has by no means said its last word yet, and which will soon be at least doubled. It is destined to take great part in the decisive battle which is impending, and the certain success of which is foreshadowed by the recent actions at Perthes and Neuve Chapelle.

"Our resolution is irrevocable. It aims at peace in Europe, and this cannot become possible—before Germany is irreparably defeated. And it will be."

## Turned the Trick

### Knights in Shining Armour Against the Germans

"When it comes to real dare-devil bravery, our friends the French are second to none," declared William Blackford, war correspondent.

"I happened to be with the French—just got mixed up with them after having lost my own company—in a trench that was about 300 yards distant from a German trench. Behind that German trench there was a town, I could not tell you the name, as I never knew it. In that town there was a museum, and in that museum there were two suits of armour, such as the knights used to wear in the days when they did not dream of a 350 gun.

"From what I understood, these armour clothes belonged to two great local authorities who fought against the 'Bosches' a few hundred years ago; but the Germans respect no living or dead man, and they hit upon a clever trick.

"One night they brought out the two suits of armour and placed them about 75 yards from their trench. They rigged up the figures in a way that it looked from a distance as if these were two German officers giving orders to their men. When the dawn arrived, the French sentries opened fire upon the two figures, and then, every man in our trench took a pop at them, including yours truly."

"It was some time before the Frenchmen discovered the joke, and then they just turned pale with anger. 'Allons! Allons!' they began to shout, but the Germans had their machine guns well trained on the space between the trenches and the angriest man had to see reason.

"The whole day long two steel-plated dummies teased the French until some of them just cried with helpless fury, and the Germans roared with laughter. It was maddening, I tell you. But then night came, and two of the Frenchmen concocted a scheme, and started out of the trench. Of course, they risked their lives, but it was worth it. Can't tell the Germans have the best of this joke."

"To make a long story short, it took the two dare-devils the better part of the night to reach the snuff-made clothes. Our hearts beat like trip hammers, and not one of us closed his eyes.

"Morning dawned, and then we saw the steel-clad figures move towards the German trenches, and they were firing as fast as they could for the two Frenchmen had taken their rifles with them. The Germans were stunned at first, then they began to shoot, but rifle bullets were no more harmful to the armour than peas would be."

"Well, the Germans became so engrossed in the performance that they forgot to watch us, and we just naturally followed the lead of the two knights and started an attack that cleaned out the German trench.

"In the midst of our advance we saw one of the knights tumble down. We ran up to him, thinking he was

hit, but the string of language this chevalier, as they called them in France, let out was not of the kind a wounded man would be likely to use. You see, he was swearing at the contraption, which was so made that if the one wearing it stumbled down he would never rise without being lifted up.

"I'll bet tickets for the next Drury Lane pantomime that the gentleman for whom the clothes were made never saw such a hot action as took place in the German trench."

### Why We Are at War

#### Germany's Object Was to Destroy the Free Empire of England

Germany boasts that it is her appointed mission to conquer a great world-empire through which she may impose her ideals upon mankind. Our empire and our ideals are the chief obstacles in her path. This consideration is the key to all her world-policy. That is why she has grasped at the trident. That is why she has been intriguing for years in Egypt, in India, and in South Africa. That is why she has watched our domestic controversies and the supposed symptoms of our decadence with malignant vigilance. That is why she has sought again and again, to sow mistrust between us and our partners, and why at the last she tried to bribe us into treachery. Her object in this war is not only to shatter the triple entente, but to shelter the entente in order to destroy the free empire of England and to rear upon its ruins a German world-empire of militarism and bureaucracy. She hates us, she proclaims, with a hatred more vindictive than she bears the Belgians or the French. She hates us because she envies us, and because our honor and our plain sense have broke through the flimsy tolls of her diplomacy. It is to save ourselves from the deadly consequences of her considered malignity that we stand in arms. To shield our homes from the murder and the rape, from the organized loot and the systematic arson we have seen across the seas; to protect the empire our race has reared at so dear a cost; to secure for our children and for mankind the spiritual heritage of which it is the embodiment and the guardian—these are the ends for which we are launching upon the battlefields of France the greatest and the most powerful armies our history has ever known; the ends for which England has pledged her last shilling and her last man.—London Times.

#### Plays Violin With Magnet

The Paris Figaro announces that the electro-magnet which is used to a very great extent in war work, both in the manufacturing of munitions and the extractions of missiles, has been utilized by an engineer named Hevierre to draw sustained, continuous, organ-like tones from stringed instruments, such as the piano, violin and harp. No details are given of this remarkable discovery.

"Johnny—What is an expert, pa? Pa—A fellow who tells others how to do the things he can't do himself.

## Temperance in England

### The King Drinks Barley Water in Place of Stronger Drinks

Please for cider, small beer and drinks of low percentages of alcohol are filling the open forum columns of the British newspapers. The rector of Exeter College advocates the causes of cider. He says: "If the government determines that total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcohol is possible and is the only means of dealing with the drink trouble that diminishes our war efficiency every patriotic citizen will support it. But such a measure, which would bar Devonshire, for instance, from its innocent and immemorial habit of drinking cider, might produce grave discontent and law breaking."

Another writer in the Times says: "My friends in Scotland have often told me that there was little or no drunkenness in Scotland in the eighteenth century, before the taxation of the Napoleonic wars had extinguished the custom of drinking small beer. There is surely no reason why the blunder should be repeated as regards this country in these days."

"Have the teetotalers," asks a correspondent, "never heard of extract of malt as a tonic for invalids? Or of stout to restore health and vigor? Malt and hops are a good tonic for the stomach, taken in moderation in the shape of beer, and have been used by our workmen for 600 years or more. Let Mr. Lloyd George reduce the tax on beer to reasonable limits and then call the brewers together and put them on their honor to brew good beer with only malt and hops, and also appoint trustworthy men to see that it is done—any brewer breaking his word to be heavily fined."

All sorts of temperance drinks are being served on the tables at Windsor Castle, now that King George has put into effect his decision that no wines, spirits or beer shall be consumed in any of his houses. The king's favorite drink, it is said, is barley water, made in the ordinary way by pouring boiling water on the barley, letting it boil for a short time and then straining it and adding a little lemon. The king also is fond of homemade lemonade.

Many applications have been received at Lloyd's for insurance to cover the risk of the total prohibition of spirituous liquors, but as a rule the applicants have been unwilling to pay the high rates asked. Such insurance as has been written has been at rates of from thirty to thirty-five per cent. Fifty per cent, has been paid to cover the risk of an increase in the duty on spirits in the forthcoming budget, and insurance also has been taken against the risk of increased duties on a number of other commodities, including tobacco, cocoa, tea and sugar.

### Farming in Ancient Times

#### Agricultural Advice 1,000 Years Old is Deciphered

A number of ancient Sumerian tablets recording the deeds of the Babylonians thousands of years ago, have just been deciphered by George A. Barton at the University of Pennsylvania Museum. One of these tablets, which tells how a farmer rid his fields of locusts and caterpillars, is dated 4000 B.C., and is the oldest piece of writing extant, according to an announcement made by officials of the museum. The farmer, Doctor Barton's translation says, called in a necromancer, who "broke a jar, cut open a sacrifice, a word of cursing he repeated, and the locusts and caterpillars fled." For this service he received a tall palm tree.

The Englishman indeed is not to be classed among human beings. He is rather a boil, an ulcer, on the body of mankind. May the coming of the day be hastened when the good German sword may remove this monstrous parasitic growth, and henceforward guaranteed to the world as its inviolable possession that life-blood of freedom and kultur of which the robber state has for so many centuries drained its arteries.—Hamburger Nachrichten.

#### STAND BY YOUR TOWN

If you think your town's the best, Tell 'em so; If you'd have her lead the rest, Help her grow. When there's anything to do, Let the fellows count on you, You'll feel bully when it's through, Don't you know?

If you want to make a hit, Get a name; If the other fellow's it, Who's to blame? Spend your money in your town, Thru'ly keep your prices down; Give the mail concerns a frown— That's the game.

If you're used to giving knocks, Change your style; Throw bouquets instead of rocks For a while. Let the other fellow roar, Shun him as you would a ghost. Meet him hammer with a boast— And a smile.

When a stranger from afar Comes along, Tell him who and what you are— Make it strong. Needn't flatter, never bluff, Tell the truth, for that's enough; Be a citizen—they're the stuff— Be along.

## BELGIUM CANNOT BE GIVEN UP SAYS KAISER'S SPECIAL ENVOY

### GERMANY NOW ADMITS HER INFAMOUS DESIGNS

#### Dr. Bernhard Dernburg says Germany is "Too Modest" to be Ambitious for World Empire, and Might Surrender Occupied Territory if Free Sea is Guaranteed Her Trade

A letter from Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, formerly colonial secretary of the German empire, was read at a meeting held at Portland, Me., at which the German side of the European war was set forth. Dr. Dernburg laid stress on the German fight for an open sea and asserted the advantages according to Germany from permanently retaining the land which it has taken in Europe could be disregarded if all the other German demands, especially a guaranteed free sea, were fully complied with in making peace, and "the natural commercial relations of Belgium to Germany were considered in a just and workable form."

Dr. Dernburg's letter in part follows: "I can with full authority disclaim any ambition for my country to world dominion. She is much too modest on the one hand and too experienced on the other not to know that such a state will never be tolerated by the rest. The aim of Germany is to have the seas as well as the narrow channels kept permanently open for the free use of all nations in times of war as well as in times of peace. I personally would even go as far as to neutralize all the seas and narrow channels permanently by a common and effective agreement guaranteed by all the powers."

"A free sea is useless except combined with freedom of cable and mail communication. I should like to see all the cables jointly owned by the interested nations and a world mail system overseas established by common consent. "The only alternative to an open sea and free intercourse policy would be a Chinese wall around each country. If there is no free intercourse every country must become self-sufficient. Germany has proven that it can be done. But this policy would mean very high customs barriers, discrimination, unbounded egotism, and a world bristling in arms."

"Germany does not strive for territory aggrandizement in Europe. She does not believe in conquering and subjugating unwilling nations. Belgium commands the main outlet of Western German trade, is the natural foreland of the empire and has been conquered with untold sacrifice of blood and treasure. It offers to Germany the only outlet to an open sea and has been politically established, maintained and defended by England in order to keep these natural advantages from Germany."

"The love for small peoples that England heralds now will never stand investigation, as shown by the destruction of the small Boer republics. So Belgium cannot be given up. However, these considerations could be disregarded if all the other German demands, especially a guaranteed free sea, were fully complied with and the natural commercial relations of Belgium to Germany were considered in a just and workable form. In this case Germany will not fail, when the time comes, to help in rebuilding the country. In fact, she is doing so now."

In closing his letter Dr. Dernburg wrote:

"A permanent peace will mean that German activity must get a wide scope without infringement upon the rights of others."

### How Germany was Deceived

#### Berlin Journal Heaps Anathema on Those Who Deceived Germany

The Paris Matin reproduces the following article from the Berlin Tag, a conservative newspaper, according to the *Leclair de Nice*:

"We have been deceived in all our calculations."

"We expected that the whole of India would revolt at the first sound of the guns in Europe, but, lo! thousands and tens of thousands of Indians are now fighting with the English against us."

"We expected that the British empire would crumble to pieces, but the British colonies have united, as they have done before, with the mother country.

"We expected a victorious revolt in British South Africa, and we see there only a fiasco.

"We expected disturbances in Ireland, and Ireland sends against us some of her best contingents."

"We thought the peace party all-powerful in England, but it has disappeared amid the general enthusiasm that the war against Germany has aroused."

"We reckoned that England was degenerate and incapable of being a serious factor in the war, and she shows herself to be our most dangerous enemy."

"It was the same thing with France and Russia. We thought that France was corrupt, and that she had lost the sense of national solidarity, but we now learn that the French are formidable adversaries."

"We thought that Russia could do nothing; we believed that her people were too profoundly discontented to fight in favor of the Russian government; we counted on its rapid collapse as a great military power, but Russia has mobilized her millions of men very rapidly and very well. Her people are full of enthusiasm, and her force is crushing."

"Those who have led us into all these faults, all these calculations, all these mistakes about our neighbors and their affairs, have assumed a heavy burden of responsibility."

#### Scientific Methods Pay

James Taylor of Edgerton, Alberta, who has been following approved scientific methods, summer tilling, discarding, planking, dragging, packing, etc., reports for ten acres a total cost the first year of \$40 and the second year \$111. His wheat averaged 28 bushels; his acre cost of production was \$11.98; and his acre profit was \$22.14.

When Germany is at peace this establishment (Krupp's) produces and sells munitions of war to every nation on earth wanting them, except France. It is the most powerful advocate of war in existence. It conspires for war at home and abroad. Less than two years ago a Krupp employee of importance and several officers of the German army were convicted in German courts of giving and receiving bribes in the interest of big armaments, and it was proved that agents of the Krupp's, in order to sell their guns, had, with money, tremendously incited the war spirit in France.—New York World.

There will be a number of days this month when the fields will be too wet or working. These are the days when the roads are in just the best conditions for dragging.

### Made in Canada

#### Subsidizing Privileged Interests at the Cost of the Population

When a country is bombarded with literature regardless of cost, we assume that there is some interest behind the advocacy. The people of the United States, especially those with German names, have been snowed upon to the replenishment not only of their knowledge boxes, but of their dustbins, with pro-Prussian, anti-British pamphlets, papers, and flyers; and all but the simple have no doubt that the Berlin authorities are behind it all. There are times when such an advocacy is carried on out of pure patriotism. When Neal Dow carried prohibition in Maine, the enthusiasm with which the fund was raised to "sow the state knee-deep" with literature, possibly did as much to carry the law as the literature itself. We all know where this Made-in-Canada literature, of which our correspondent, Mr. C. T. Watkins, complains, comes from. It is from the same source from which our new tariff has its inspiration, strangely as these two developments are at war with each other. The sentiment of the country had been rapidly rising against duties which taxed the people, not to meet the cost of the public works and services, not for the benefit of the factory workers, but for that of the factory owners, who, if we take their own showing, are carrying on losing business, which need subsidies, and are therefore putting the money taxed from the people into a bag with holes. This sentiment had resulted in a considerable reduction of the tariff, and that in a quarter in which it was peculiarly difficult for its beneficiaries to agitate for its restoration. There was not only the sentiment of the country against subsidizing privileged industries at the cost of a population feeling more and more the increased cost of living, but the reduction was toward Great Britain, and they were our shouting imperialists, the only people, who, according to themselves, have stood by the empire, all others but they being traitors.—Montreal Witness.

### To Teach Danish Farming

#### Professor Ravin Arranges Journey to United States With American Wife

Professor Koeplin Ravin, who is regarded as the greatest authority on the composition of soils in Europe, goes to the United States at the invitation of the American department of agriculture, accompanied by his American wife. Professor Ravin's trip to America will be for the purpose of continuing the work which has been conducted for several years by Dr. Maurice F. Egan, American minister to Denmark, of introducing Danish farming methods in the United States.

Agriculture in motion pictures is the latest thing. Just as the churches and the schools, the commercial bodies, the amusement-palaces, and pretty much all others are taking to pictures, so they are being used in the country—and to exemplify how agricultural methods may be best pursued.

"I do love to hear Margaret sing," remarked dear old Mrs. Blunderby; "she has such a malodorous voice."

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knill, of Vancouver, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Moore.

J. A. McGhee, Mr. Goodhand and Roy Dowell were all week end visitors at Calgary.

The Didsbury Auto Co. received another carload of Ford cars on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dickson were visiting with Mr. Dickson's parents at Innisfail last week.

Mr. W. Hunsperger, the Postmaster, has now been appointed a magistrate for the town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Walters and Miss Millard of Calgary, were visiting with Mrs. (Dr.) Moore for a few days.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Chambers on Thursday afternoon, June 24th, at 2 p.m.

P. H. Lantz is now the proud possessor of a fine new Overland auto which has all the latest improvements. The car was delivered to Mr. Lantz last week.

The Red Cross Society will serve strawberries and cream, sandwich and cake with tea or coffee for 25c on Friday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Red Cross tea rooms.

Henry Bouck of Neapolis had two cows killed by lightning which accompanied the heavy storm east of town on Monday night. There was also a heavy hail storm which did considerable damage at the same time.

The Citizens Band have got an engagement to play at Crossfield for two days, June 23rd and 24th, these are Crossfield's Fair and Sports Days. A fine programme of racing has been arranged and their list of prizes should attract a large crowd of exhibitors.

On Thursday evening, June 24th, a recital will be given in the High School assembly hall by the pupils of Miss May Rankin, A. C. C. M., violinist, and piano pupils of Miss Patty Ayleward, L. P. C. M. Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

The headquarters of the Red Cross Society in Calgary has informed the Secretary of the local branch, Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, that they wish to thank the local branch for their work in supplying articles for Red Cross purposes. There has been nearly 1800 pieces sent from this branch.

Will the people who wish to send clothing to the Belgians kindly leave same at the Pioneer Office before the end of June as I would like to make another shipment at that time. Contributions of money or clothing gratefully received at any time for this cause.—MRS. OSMOND.

Roy Dowell, the Didsbury baseball team's crack pitcher, pitched a game for the Calgary News-Telegram team at Calgary on Saturday last. This is the second game that Roy has pitched for the Newsies and while they did not win either game Dowell's pitching helped them considerably.

Rev. Dr. McDougall, missionary among the Indians in the sixties and seventies, will deliver a lecture on his work among the Indians, on Thursday, June 24th, at 8 p.m. in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Evangelical church. Special singing. Admission 25c. Come and hear this lecture. You will be amply repaid.

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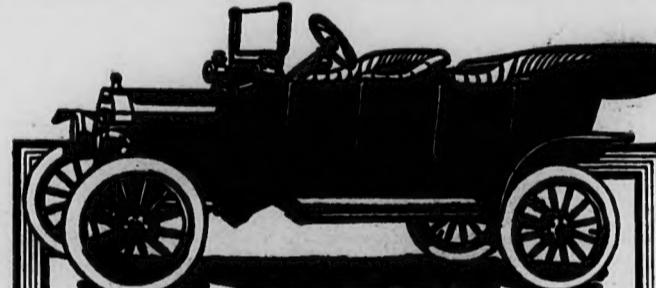
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amendment to the Dangerous and Mischievous Animals Act:

"Any sheep or hog which breaks through or under any fence shall be deemed to be a notoriously breschy animal within the meaning of this Act."

I would advise in this connection that the mere passing under a fence which is far enough removed from the ground to allow the animal to pass under it is not sufficient to constitute such an animal a notoriously breschy animal under the Act. There must be a breaking under the fence and not merely a passing under it, that is to say:—the animal must force its way through or under the fence either by breaking or bending or removing from its normal position some part of the fence or by digging its way under the fence.

I have the honour to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Sgd. CHAS. V. TURBON.  
For G. P. Owen Fenwick  
Acting Deputy Attorney General

## Important Information

In view of the fact that some difficulties have arisen regarding the proper interpretation of the amendment to the Dangerous and Mischievous Animals Act, Mr. W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner, referred the matter to the Attorney General's Department. The following is a copy of the Acting Deputy General's opinion on the subject. This has been done in order to prevent unnecessary litigation among neighbors.

EDMONTON, JUNE 1st, 1915

Sir:—I have your letter of the 29th ult., asking for interpretation of the following a-

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